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Dr. Vernon Overmyer will leave the University of Montana music faculty in June for an indefinite stay in Europe, according to Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

Dr. Overmyer plans to enter the Ettore Pozzoli International Contest for Pianists in Milan, Italy, in September. He will be based in London but will travel and concertize on the Continent.

"In his two years on our faculty, Dr. Overmyer has earned the respect of his colleagues and his students as a fine performing artist as well as a stimulating piano teacher," Dean Bolen said. "I am sure that his talent and dedication will win him success in whatever musical career he chooses to follow."

Dr. Overmyer was a lecturer in piano at the University of Southern California for two years before joining the UM faculty. He has presented many recitals and has appeared as soloist with orchestras in California and with the Missoula Symphony. He was tour pianist for 80 concerts with the Roger Wagner Chorale.

The assistant professor was awarded a doctor of musical arts degree by USC last summer. He also holds B.A. and M.A. degrees.